GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

TTD – Appeal Petition filed by Sri P. Munirathnam Reddy, Attender, T.T.Ds., before the Government u/s 120 (ii) of the Act 30/1987 against the punishment of with-holding the one increment with cumulative effect – Allowed – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (ENDOWMENTS.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 549 **Dated: 09-05-2016**
Read the following:

1.From Sri P.Munirathnam Reddy, Attender, T.T.Ds, Tirupati, Appeal, dt.11.10.2007.
2.Govt. Memo No. 57959/Endts.III/A1/2007, Dt.31.10.2007.
3.From E.O.,TTD Lr.Roc.No.B8/19809/2007, dt. 23.4.2008.

-:: o0o ::-

O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, Sri P. Muniathnam Reddy, Attender, TTDs., Tirupati has filed Revision an appeal Petition before the Government u/s 120 (ii) of the Act 30/1987 stating that the Executive Officer, TTD, awarded a punishment of stoppage of 3 increments with cumulative effect. On appeal, the Trust Board reduced the punishment of stoppage of 3 increments with cumulative effect to that of stoppage of one increment with cumulative effect. He stated that he never give any room to the pilgrim party as alleged and the AVSO obtained his statement under threat and coercion. The room No.18, NGGH-I was under the occupation of the pilgrim party and it was later vacated. The rotation of the said cottage for illegal and self gain did not stand to reason, in view of the fact that the room was not vacated by the pilgrim party. Hence, the charge with regard to unauthorized allotment, cheating the management, rotation of the cottage, taking illegal gratification of Rs.400/- and exhibition of gross misconduct are unlaw full in the eye of law and the impugned punishment is untenable and illegal in the eye of law.

2. He also stated that the observation of sub-committee that the pilgrim party during the course of enquiry has turned hostile and stated that the statement was signed by him by using force which is only an after thought and the appellant manipulated the pilgrim party to give false statement to escape from the punishment were not acceptable according to law. In fact, the enquiry officer recorded the statement in a fair and reasonable manner without giving scope for any interference by the appellant during the course of enquiry. Therefore, the observations were ultra vires and need to be expunged in terms of law. Hence he has requested the Government to set-aside the above orders and allow the appeal petition with all consequential benefits.

3. The Executive Officer, TTD has furnished para-wise remarks and relevant records and requested the Government to take necessary action in the matter.

4. The case was called for hearing on 19.01.2016. Both the appellant and the representative of TTD attended and the case was heard.

5. The Government after hearing the arguments and perusing the relevant records, observed that, the appellant was not on duty at the time of offence and he went to take meals at that time. Another Office Sub-ordinate Sri T. Purushotham Reddy was available and he took the bribe amount. The Pilgrim party also gave statement to that affect. The appellant and Sri T. Purushotham Reddy, Attender were delinquent Officers in this matter. The pilgrim party during the enquiry deposed that he did not know the appellant and the vigilance had taken his statement by coercion and threat. The Board also taken a lenient view and reduced the punishment to that of stoppage of one increment with cumulative effect.

P.T.O

6. Government after careful examination, hereby reduce the punishment of stoppage of one increment with cumulative effect to that of stoppage of one increment without cumulative effect.

7. Accordingly, the appeal petition of Sri P. Munirathnam Reddy, Attender, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams.,Tirupati is allowed by setting aside the proceedings Roc.No.B2/9414/2002, dated: 17.09.2007.

8. The Executive Officer, TTD, Tirupati shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.S.V.PRASAD
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P. Munirathnam Reddy, Attender, Tirumala Tirupati
Devasthanams.,Tirupati (through the Executive
Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, Tirupati)
The Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, Tirupati.

Copy to:

PS to M.(Endts).
PS to Principal Secretary (Endts.)
S.C.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER